From: Psyk, Christine

To: Henning, Alan; Opalski, Dan; Barber, Anthony

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Subject: RE: Timeline for Riparian Rule Analysis

Alan, thanks. I want to follow-up with Tony and see if he had a chance to talk with Dennis and I will follow-up with Dennis early next week when he's back in the office and see whether minds can be changed.

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From: Henning, Alan

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To: Opalski, Dan; Psyk, Christine; Barber, Anthony **Subject:** Timeline for Riparian Rule Analysis

Dan, Christine and Tony,

Attached is the latest projected timeline for the Board of Forestry riparian rule revision process. At next week's BOF meeting, the staff will be presenting information to the Board that will help the Board decide on a path to take in June. In June, the BOF will approve the preliminary prescription package which means they will have generally determined a course to take in the riparian rule before the June meeting. Again, I confirmed with an ODF staffer that the best window of opportunity for providing our input on the riparian rule is the April board meeting. If things go as scheduled in the attached document, we will likely miss our best opportunity to express the need for a broader riparian rule and possibly to impact changes.

I know there are concerns with the impact of our testimony on the CZARA front, but I think we can figure out how to minimize those concerns and still deliver our message on the riparian rule. If there is any way for me to help change the current thinking about not providing testimony next week, please let me know.

Alan

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